Thursday, October 22, 2009

Code Compliance RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 5

Subject: Approve a resolution authorizing application for grant funding from the Capital Area Planning Council of Governments (CAPCOG) under the 2010-2011 Regional Solid Waste Grant Program in the amount of \$41,600 to enhance existing illegal dumping deterrence efforts.

Amount and Source of Funding: \$41,600 from the 2010-2011 Regional Solid Waste Grant Program (CAPCOG).

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Code Compliance seeks this grant to enhance City efforts to reduce illegal dumping in and around Austin. The grant funds will be used to purchase additional surveillance cameras and related equipment to monitor and deter illegal dumping. The new surveillance cameras will be rotated to different illegal dumping sites to maximize deterrent impact. Photo images captured will be utilized to facilitate identification and prosecution of violators, clean-up of the dump sites, and the overall goal of reducing illegal dumping throughout the area.